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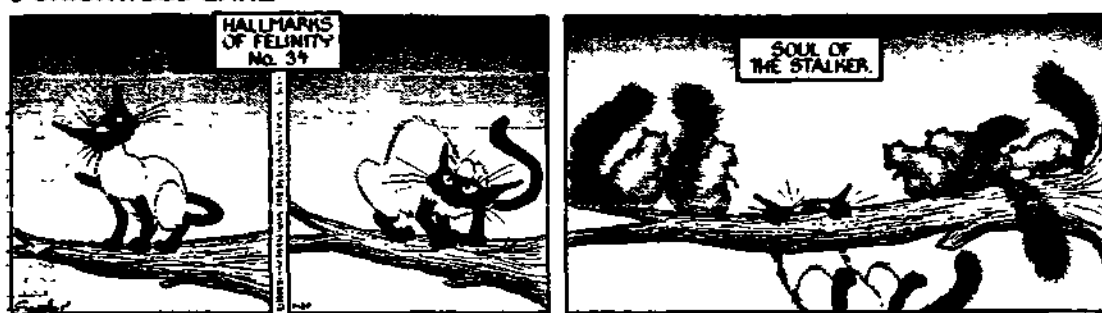
SALLY FORTH



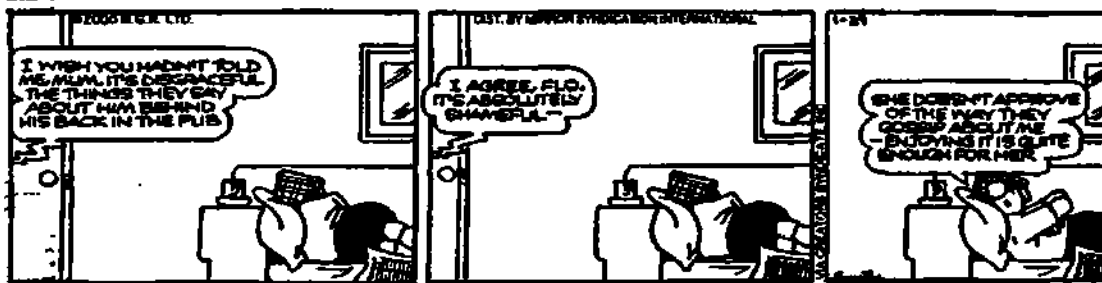
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



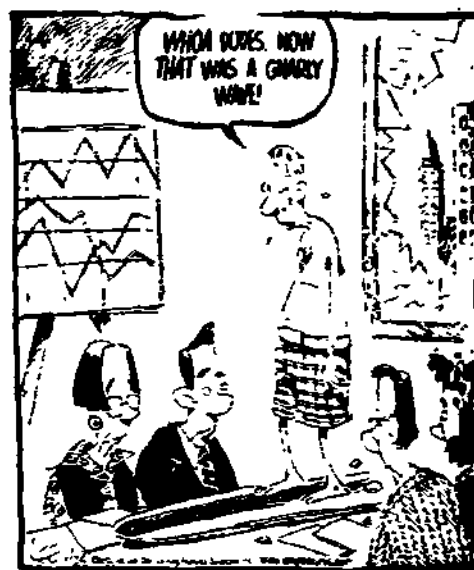
RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Comedian "Professor" Irwin Corey is 88. Actor John Forsythe is 82. Actor Noel Harrison is 66. Author Germaine Greer is 61. Actor Tom Selleck is 55. Actor Marc Singer is 52. Actress Ann Jillian is 49. Rock musician Louie Perez (Los Lobos) is 47. Talk-show host Oprah Winfrey is 46. Country singer Irene Mandrell is 43. Actress Judy Norton Taylor ("The Waltons") is 42.

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Y	E	E	D	F	H	I

PAR SCORE 38-40
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blasts" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Unabridged) and CSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 1-48-00 © 2000, Unifun Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

MUSICALS

Y L I A E B Y V S Q N K H E B
Y W T N R O L J G E B Y W U R
P N K N I G D B Z X V N T S Q
O M L I O K L A H O M A O K E
I G E E C O A Y W U O C L S S
Q P N R S L D S E B E N E A U
J H F E I U T A W M S A M T A
C A Y X V A O O G U A C A I L
S Q P N C M H R K I E M C V P
J H G Y P S Y N A P R E T E P
F E C T E R A B A C G B B Z A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's solution clue line: FELINES

Anne	Camelot	Grease	Oklahoma
Applesauce	Can-Can	Gypsy	Peter Pan
Brigadoon	Carousel	Hair	Show Boat
Cabaret	Evita	Mame	

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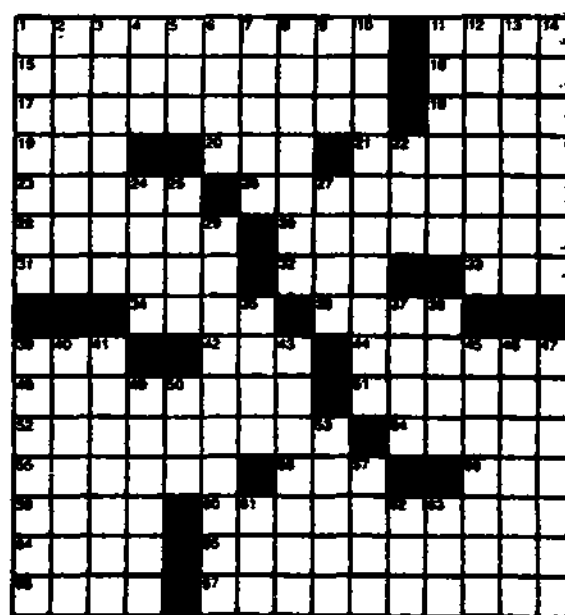
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS
- Put down
 - Spot announcements?
 - She lived in a "kingdom by the sea"
 - Walk way?
 - Capitol fliers
 - Audrey Hepburn's real first name
 - No good deed
 - Harder to make out, maybe
 - Enter, in a way
 - Kind of diet
 - Inspirational subject of a William Gibson play
 - Altruism's antithesis
 - Conceptualize
 - Kind of ink
 - Moppel
 - Bar request
 - "Red Corner" star
 - P.D. call
 - Low-
 - Afrika Korps commander
 - It's a first
 - Kenyans' neighbor
 - Camellion, e.g.
 - Granny winner for "Time out of Mind"
 - Chewed out
 - Mauna
 - Go to work on
 - In poetry, when she passed, "it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music"
 - Merlin, for one
 - Four-wheel drive introduced in 1970
 - Whirl
 - It may keep you on the beam
- DOWN
- African pullover
 - Performed a cartilage, e.g.
 - Popular beverage
 - Way to stand
 - White House nickname
 - They may stop the fighting
 - "Well"
 - Some are stolen
 - Sleep research tool, briefly
 - Tin cans, so to speak
 - Things to do
 - Beaming
 - Opera subtitled "Wedded Love"
 - Eye
 - Ending of beliefs
 - Ude (Trans-Siberian Railroad city)
 - What a logical Parisian uses
 - In a swivel

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PSST OPERABUFFS
SOIR SENATESEAT
ANNA SCOUTNOTTO
LIATISE CLEO ASP
MCINTOSH MAG
ROUE UPNOATH
INCONSTANT LAKE
BOOBY SNL COVER
ATOB RYANMORENO
RAKEDIN DIAS
NOO MENSCHEN
IRA ELIE ATHOME
WACKSONAIN ELIE
OCEANBORNE WELD
NEXTTOLAST EYES



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